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[redacted] a report on the nuclear research institute and power station under construction at Rez near Prague. The report includes sketches showing the location and layout of the installations.

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1. Surveying of the site for the first Czechoslovak nuclear research institute started in 1954 in Rez near Prague; in the spring of 1955, the Ingstav building enterprise from Brno started work on the construction proper. Alongside with the institute an atomic electric plant will also be built. 800 workers were employed on the construction in autumn 1955; this number was to be doubled in 1956. The construction proceeded according to plan because it was generously supplied with building equipment and material. The first atomic reactor which was promised by Russia was to be installed during 1956; the entire construction is planned to be completed by the end of 1959.

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2. Personnel

Ing. Jiri Fidler is in charge of the construction.

Ing. Jiri Benes, deputy construction manager,

3. The location of the construction site is given on the sketch No.1. The southwest edge of the site neighbors the former Silika quarry stone mill; the northern edge is bordered by a quarry from which stone is being supplied for the construction. On the hill above the southeast corner of the construction site is a wooden hut camp which was built for the construction workers; a housing development for about 3,000 persons is planned to be built in this area. The development would house employees of the nuclear research institute.

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Legend for the sketch No. 2

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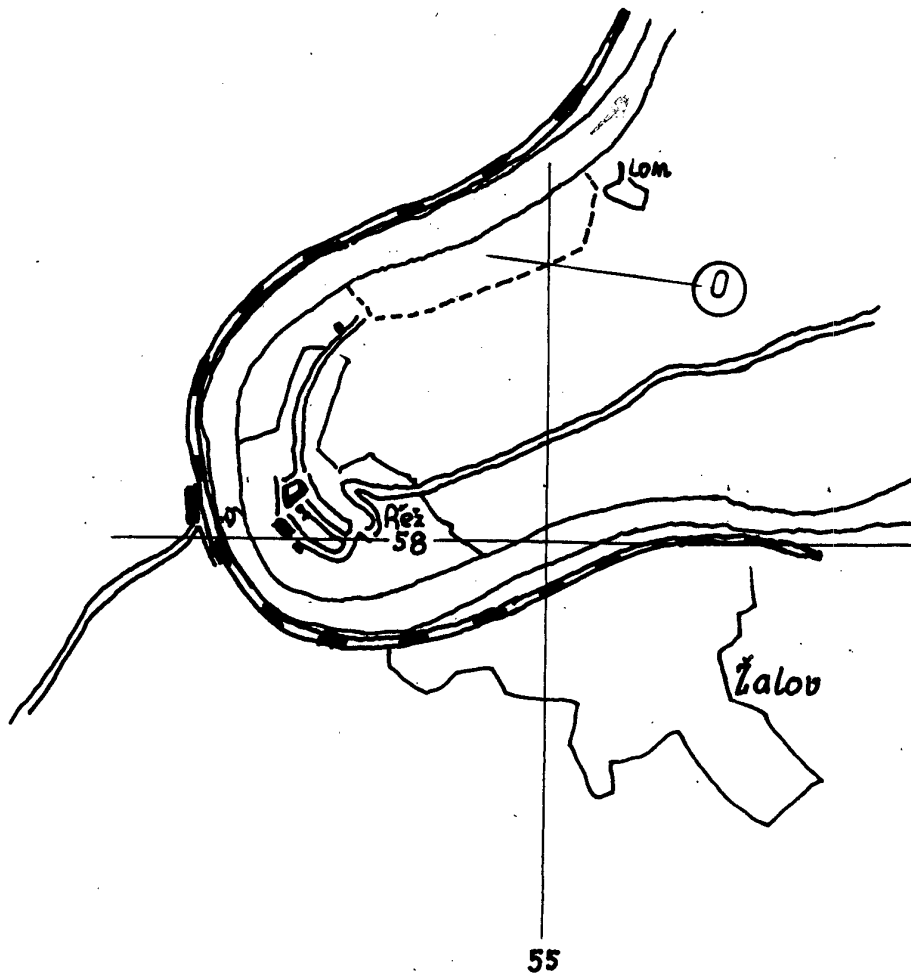
1. Fence, wire net on concrete pillars.
2. Main entrance; a branch road from Rez leads to it.
3. Silika, quarry stone mill; out of use.
4. Nine provisional wooden buildings used as offices, stores of equipment and building material.
5. Management building under construction; will be three-storied, of reinforced concrete, with the base about 60 x 40 m large.

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6. Unidentified building under construction; the base is about 60 x 25 m large, the foundations indicate a heavy, reinforced concrete superstructure.
 7. Two unidentified buildings under construction; the squares indicate concrete square bases about 2 x 2 m large and 2 m deep, which have an opening in the middle about 80 x 80 cm large for a ferro-concrete pillar 6 m high.
 8. Material and equipment warehouse, ground-floor, wooden. A smaller warehouse is facing it across the road.
 9. Drilling tower containing drilling equipment; a pipeline leads from the tower into the Vltava river.
 10. Ground levelling areas; there are five bulldozers at the construction site.
 11. Channel, 4 m wide and 4 m deep, about 100 meters long; connects Vltava with a site prepared for an unidentified large building.
 12. Two family houses; two-storied, 20 x 20 m each.
 13. Cable railway for transportation of material. As there was not a convenient access road on the right bank of Vltava, a spur line was built opposite the construction site to the existing railroad and the material destined for the construction is reloaded there on the cable railway cars which carry it then across Vltava to the construction site.
 14. Marked area for future constructions.
 15. Area which still needs levelling before it can be used for construction.
 16. Transformation station for electric current which is produced by own generators. New housing development for future institute employees is planned to be built in this area.

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